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OLD FORT EDMONTON will be reconstructed eventually, according to government officials, but whether it will have this modern touch — a pretty brunette — is something again. This trim tourist is standing amid cannons and o d rifles in a Bermura fort, an historic site visited by many Canadian tourists this summer.

## C of C Urges Survey Made To Get Public Opinion On Town Gas Policies

LAC LA BICHE — The September meeting of the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce was attended by nineteen regular members and two visitors. After dealing with correspondence and routine business matters, the question of what progress had been made toward installation of natural gas was raised.

Some members expressed the opinion that the interests of the Town would be better served if Northland Utilities Co. were given the right to put in the distribution system. Some members of the Town Council who were present were asked to report on whether the gas would be installed this year. It appeared that the question of financing was not yet cleared up. The Chamber passed a resolution calling for a survey of the Town to get the wishes of the people as to whether the Town should continue its present policy on gas or take other action to get gas lines laid before winter.

Meanwhile, Northland Utilities is going ahead with its own gas line to serve the local power plant. Officials of the company report that a pipe line from the gas wells of Sage Oils Ltd. to their electric generation plant in Lac la Biche is now about one third completed. The company was given the right to build the line to their plant with the understanding that the Town could purchase the line at cost when it was in a position to instal a gas distribution system in the Town. The recent rainy weather slowed down work on the pipe-line but work is now proceeding at full speed.

## Two City Men Have Narrow Escape As Plane Engine Fails

G. D. Congdon, of 14605 110A Ave., made a forced landing in a field 11 miles from Vilna when his light plane developed engine trouble. No one was injured and no damage resulted to the plane.

Mr. Congdon and his brother had been flying to Edmonton from Cold Lake when the mishap occurred.

"The rescue team was all ready to start looking for us when we called the airport," he said. "We would probably have been found in an hour or so if we had been hurt."

A second plane was forced down at Imperial Mills, a lumber camp about 50 miles north of Lac la Biche. No one was injured. Extent of damage to the plane has not yet been determined.

## LLB Fire Department Competes In Hose Laying Contest

LAC LA BICHE — In a hose laying contest held at Elk Point a short time ago, the Lac la Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade won over Elk Point 5-0 in the semi-finals, but lost 2-0 to Bonnyville in the finals. Five teams representing Bonnyville, R.C.A.F. Station Cold Lake, St. Paul, Elk Point and Lac la Biche took part in competitions.

At the delicious buffet supper endered the visiting teams, Mr. Belland, Fire Commissioners Office, Edmonton, made the presenations to the winning teams.

## AMA Drivers' Course Atracts 10 Pupils

LAC LA BICHE — The Alberta Motor Association has been conducting a Driver's Course in Lac a Biche during the past week and a half. The course consists of oth classroom lectures accompanied by films and practice driving with a dual control car. The courses are increasing in popularty throughout the Province since he AMA first took up this training program. The maximum number of student drivers which can be taught by one instructor during a course is 12. For the first course a Lac la Biche 10 were registered, one man, three high school boys and six young ladies.

## Six Hi-School Grads To Attend University

Six Grade XII students who graduated from the Dr. Swift High School this year will enter the University of Alberta this fall. They include Carol Keene who is enrolling in Household Economics, Marilyn McMillan and Carol Stewart, Faculty of Pharmacy; and Simone Gerard, Wilfred Mackowichuk and Johnny Panchuk, the Degree Program in the Faculty of Education.

These young people and the teaching staff as well are to be congratulated on their high scholastic standing and their desire to obtain University training.

## Report 13 Cases Polio In Alberta

Alberta's poliomyelitis total for his year stands at 13 cases, the Alberta health department reports.

The total number of cases compares with 16 reported at this time last year. There has been one death from polio in Alberta this year.

## INCREASED ENROLMENT SEEN FOR LAC LA BICHE SCHOOLS

LAC LA BICHE— Holidays came to an end Sept. 1 and students and teachers alike thronged classrooms of the Lac la Biche schools. This year the enrollment is expected to show a sharp increase. So far 25 teachers are on the staff of the town school. The five new class rooms under construction will not be ready for occupancy for several weeks.

Following is the teacher placement for the Lac la Biche School Division, No. 51:

Plamondon: Sister Marie Ludger (9-12), Mr. Paul Piquette (9-12), Sister Marie Frederick (9-12), Mr. A. J. Girard (8), Mrs. C. A. Menard (7), Miss G. Durocher (6), Mrs. M. Bourassa (5), Mrs. F. A. Plamondon (4), Miss Georgette Fortin (3), Mrs. Alvina Menard (2), Miss Reta Fortin (2), Sister Leontine Maria (1), Sister Marie Ste. Christine (1).

Lac la Biche: Mr. F. W. McMillan (10-12), Mr. H. Senetza (10-12), Mr. N. Chodin (10-12), Mrs. J. Cunningham (10-12), Mrs. P. Hayduk (10-12), Sister Mary J. Fournel (9). Mr. R. Varze (9), Mr. P. Pankiw (8), Sister Florence Bourbonnais (8), Mrs. K. Gregoire (7), Mr. T. W. Pawlik (7), Mrs. A. A. Mastaler (6), Mr. J. Yurkiw (6), Miss V. Welsh (5), Miss V. Podealuk (5), Mrs. J. Hominuik (4), Mrs. A. Lemay (4), Mrs. E. Uganetz (3), Mrs. I. Stratichuk (3), Mrs. E. P. Blair (2), Mrs. R. Carrier (2), Mrs. D. Turgeon (2), Mrs. W. E. Huppie (1), Miss V. V. Torresan (1), Mrs. O. R. Dorish (1).

Craigend: Mr. E. K. Makowichuk (7-9), Miss Gladys Trefenanko (5-6), Mrs. A. Turgeon (3-4), Miss Helen Sullivan (1-2).

Hylo: Mr. Wm. Sachko (7-9), Mrs. O. Meardi (4-6), Mrs. E. Keehn (1-3).

Rich Lake: Mr. P. Mulyk (10-11), Mr. A. Salahub (7-9), Mrs. F. Mulyk (4-6), Mrs. R. C. Kumpala (1-3).

Owl River: Mr. D. Sykes, Mrs. T. V. Sykes, Mr. J. Pawlowich, Mr. W. C. McFarland.

Wandering River: Mrs. E. Whitney, Mrs. M. E. Sundlie, Mrs. O. Fedorchuk.

Cas an: Mr. V. Strembisky, Mr. W. Gushaty, Miss H. Lukasik.

Heart River: Mrs. G. Deisel (Supt.), Miss A. Sorochan (Supt.).

Philomena: Mrs. H. Hennessey.

## Feb. Deadline For TV Station Bids

It is understood that any private groups or privately owned radio stations wishing to operate another TV Station in Edmonton must have their applications into the Board of Governors of the CBC by February 29, 1960.

Public hearings will be conducted by the CBC's Board of Governors in Edmonton beginning on May 9, 1960, when the board makes its tour of the west holding hearings for TV and radio licence applications.

## SEPTEMBER 23 NOMINATION DAY FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS

LAC LA BICHE — Notices of Nominations will soon be posted n the Town as the first step toward filling vacancies in the Town Council. Three Councillors' and the Mayor's seats become vacant this year. Seats to be filled are those of Councillors Vincent, McMillan and Maccagno, and Mayor S. Hamar. Nomination day will be Sept. 23 with voting to take place Oct. 14 in the Town offices.

The general qualification of Mayor and Councillors are that they be Canadian citizens, able to read and write the Esglish language, of the full age of 21 years, resident ratepayers. Those entitled to vote at the Town election are, persons of the full age of 21 years who own property in the Town; also Canadian citizens who have continuously resided in the Town for a period of six months immediately preceding the first day of May, if they be 21 years of age, whether they own property or not.

## FORMER VEGREVILLE COUPLE NOW RESIDE IN TWO HILLS

TWO HILLS—Joseph A. Blonsky, who recently opened a law office here has been appointed town secretary. He replaces M. L. Tanne, who now lives in Peace River where he operates a hardware store.

Mr. Blonsky is assisted in his office by his wife the former Miss Olga Yaremcio. The combined law and town offices are located in Geleto's next door to the Drug store.

Mr. Blonsky was born at Blue Jay in 1930 and is the son of the late Alex Blonsky and Mrs. Albin Stupak now of Plamondon. He received his early education at Blue Jay, Grassland, Charron and Plamondon before coming to Edmonton where he attended St. Anthony's College.

In 1948 Mr. Blonsky entered university and graduated with a bachelor of science degree majoring in zoology. He served as biologist with the forestry branch of the Department of Resources and Development at Kananaskis Forest experiment station in south-western Alberta.

In the fall of 1951 he entered the faculty of medicine at the university but switched to law and graduated with an LLB degree in 1955.

He was called to the bar by Mr. Justice Boyd McBride. He was presented at the bar by Mr. John Koshuta, with whom he articled Mr. Blonsky joined the legal firm of Decore, Koshuta, Sully and Broda.

JOSEPH A. BLONSKY

During his student days at the University of Alberta Mr. Blonsky took an active part in student activities. In 1950-51 he was editor of the campus daily news bulletin entitled "Alarm".

He also served on the executive of the Newman Club for Roman Catholics in 1952-53 and was western regional vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Blonsky moved to Two Hills where he opened a law office and was appointed secretary for the town.

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Wandering River—Miss Jeannette Strayski


## Baby Roll

Born at St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mosich of Wandering River, a girl, Aug. 29; Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Gauthier of Plamondon, a girl, Aug. 31; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elanuk of Lac la Biche, a boy, Sept. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deshcambeua of Barnegat, a boy, Sept. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huffman of Heliena, a boy, Sept. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourque of Mile 199, a boy, Sept. 5.


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## Lac la Biche

Lynn Watamaniuk, a grade 12 student, and Ted Meyers, taking grade 10, both of Wandering River, are staying at the G. Franchuk home and attending Dr. Swift High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paranteau and children of Drayton Valley visited at the home of Mrs. Paranteau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oshanyk recently.

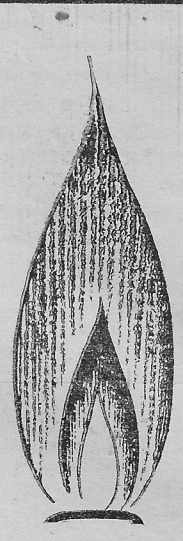
Mrs. Jennie Oneschuk of Edmonton is a guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oneschuk and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stefanyk.

Lucille Tatum and Alva Franchuk spent the weekend at their homes here. Alva was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Lil Rogers, of Pittsburgh, Penn. Mrs. Rogers drove by herself to Canada the end of June to attend the wedding of her nephew Mike Franchuk, and has been visiting relatives in Edmonton and district points. She plans to leave shortly for her home in the U.S.

Miss Vienna Stefanyk, who has been employed as stenographer in the office of the Department of Municipal Affairs here, has been transferred to the Head Office in Edmonton. She left for the city so as to be prepared to start work the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osanyk, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ponich of Wandering River, recently attended the wedding of Mrs. Oshanyk's cousin, Miss Doris Fedartz in Smoky Lake. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ponich at Smoky Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. John Serben at Warspite.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chisholm, Marilyn and Johnny were guests of Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chisholm during the weekend. Garry who spent the past two weeks with his grandparents returned home with them Monday afternoon.

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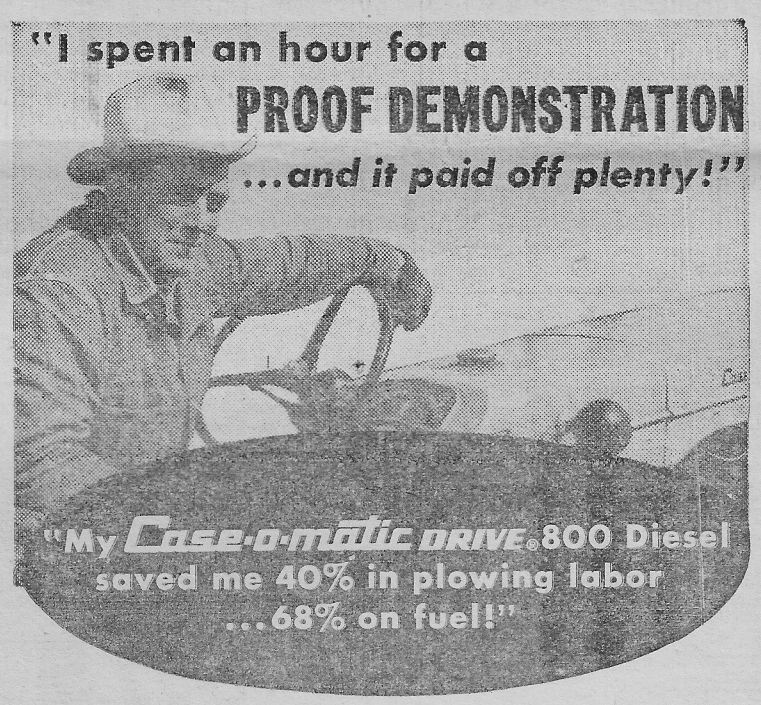

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George Klem of Edmonton was a recent weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klem.

In spite of unfavorable weather an enjoyable dance was held in Ellscott Hall on Friday, Aug. 28, with music supplied by the Rocky Ramblers.

Bob Boychuk of Vancouver is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Kowal.

Miss Roseanne Popel, Miss Nadia Lehanky and Vic Koncur of Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehanky.

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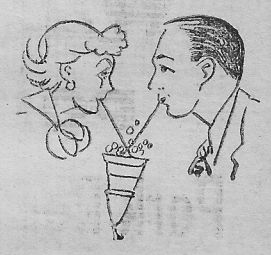

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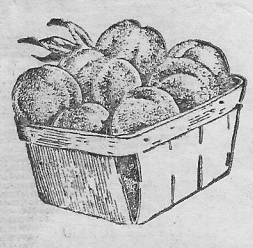

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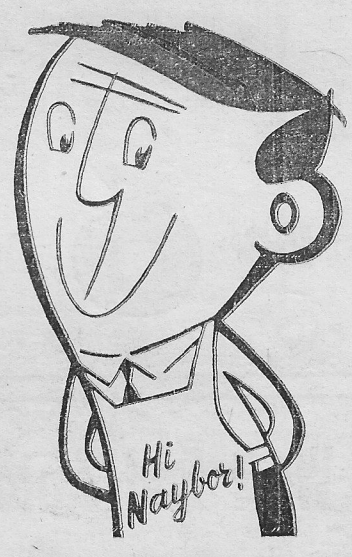


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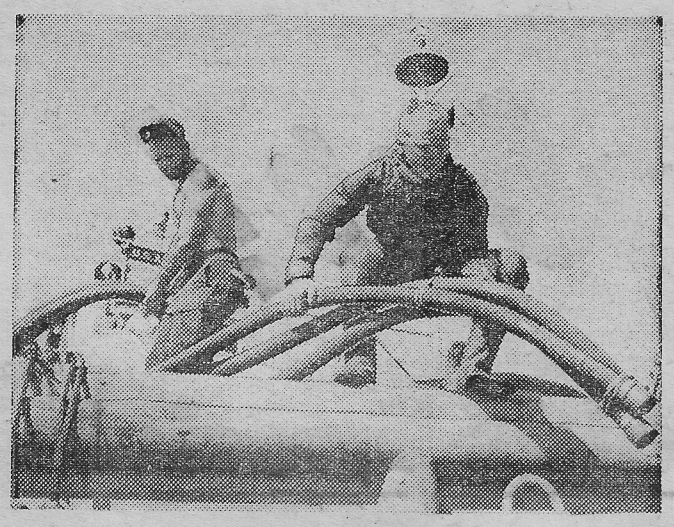

CANADIAN NAVY demolition team blasted out an underwater channel to lay a new submarine petroleum line at the RCAF-U.S. Air Force base station. Leading Seamen G. A. Frauzel of Halifax (foreground) and K. J. Whitney, New Toronto, Ont., gently transfer TNT hose to be used to deepen channels to allow tankers into bay.

# City's Political Arena Get A New Dedicated Group

A new political group has been formed in Edmonton to enter the political field. It is called the Civic Reform Association and will enter candidates in all fields in the coming October 14 civic elections.

The President of the newly formed group is John L. McIntyre, a prominent real estate man and others on the executive are, J. Arthur Davies, vice-president; R. W. Chapman, treasurer; Gordon McClary, Secretary and Don N. McColl.

The Executive of the group will be meeting soon to set up a board for advisory purposes and also have the new officers confirmed by the members of the Association.

The party's aim is to select candidates for the vacancies on the aldermanic slate and the schoolboard as well as that of the mayoralty, and will have candidates whose first duty will be to restore confidence and integrity in all civic matters and "to consider carefully any steps that might lead to increased taxation."

"The new group, however, does not wish to cast any reflections on present municipal officers who have served wisely and well but feels that certain opposing factions exist in those bodies and this does not make for a healthy municipal administration,'" said Mr. McIntyre.

# Victor Sands Wins $650 In Cash Prizes

Victor A. Sands, 13548 - 123rd A Avenue, was awarded the George A. Davis award for the outstanding student in Canada in the amount of $500.00, as well as the Canadian Association of Purchasing Agent's first prize award of $150.00.

This is for studies in a Purchasing Course sponsored by the Canadian Association of Purchasing Agents through the University of Toronto (a correspondence course).

Mr. Sands was born in Winnipeg, joined Swift in 1935, as St. Boniface, Manitoba in the Purchasing and Transportation Department, was transferred to Moncton, N.B. plant as Head of the Purchasing and Transportation Department. Transferred back to Toronto to the District Purchasing Department, and in 1956, Mr. Sands was transferred to Edmonton as Head of the Purchasing Department.

Mr. Sands has taken advantage of the Company's Tuition Policy designed to assist management in the development of employees who have shown, in their regular work, both the desire and the ability to improve themselves. The Company desires to help these ambitious and capable employees to further their studies in areas directly related to their present and future work.

# National Geographic Magazine Will Feature Alberta Article

Alberta is to be subject of a 24-page spread in the National Geographic Magazine. One of their editorial staff, David Boyer, is in Edmonton today. He was at city hall this morning checking lighting conditions with the view of photographing tomorrow's council meeting. He already has captured Storyland Valley on color film and has taken a number of night shots of the city.

The most hazardous being a shot of Jasper Avenue taken while leaning out of the 12th storey window of the Macdonald Hotel. Mr. Boyer has already filmed the Calgary Stampede and tomorrow heads into the north country. The story will appear in National Gegraphic sometime next year.

## Wandering River

Miss Gladys Trefanako has left for Craigend where she will teach this year.

Katie Ponich, Victoria Karpetz, Teddy Meyer and Lyn Watamanik are attending school in Lac la Biche this year.

Betty Karpetz, who recently underwent surgery in the Lac la Biche Hospital is now at home.


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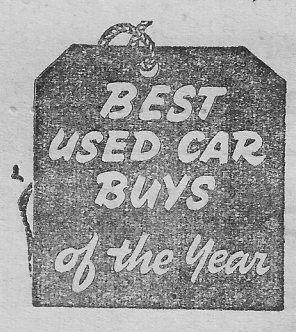

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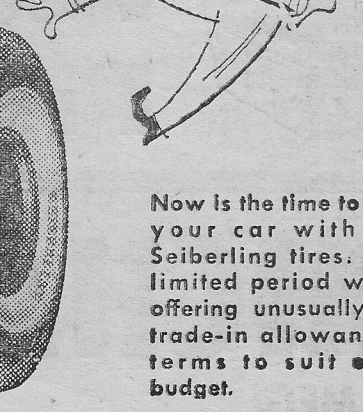
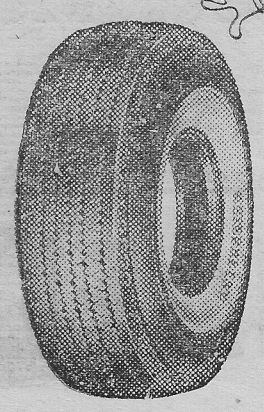
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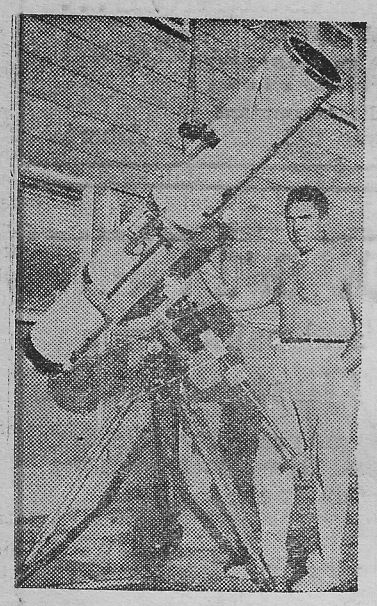

MOON MAN — Howard D. Potter, above, of Schenectady, N.Y., built that eigth-inch reflector telescope. It took him four years of painstaking work. Using a news-type camera, he has taken some remarkable pictures of our nearest celestial neighbor, the moon.

## Corona Hotel Sold At Record $2,000,000

The new owners of the Corona Hotel, which changed hands last week, in one of Edmonton's biggest deals this year, said there would be no changes made in the present staff of the hotel. They said also that any plans the new owners have for renovations and extensions to the present building are in the formative stages only. As to the matter of having a cocktail lounge, the new manager was very definite in his statement that the Company had not yet applied for the necessary liquor licence and didn't know they would be applying for one.

The hotel was formerly owned by Leonard Wize and his sister and associates. The hotel has been in the Wise family since 1904, when Mr. Wize Sr. built the first Corona Hotel on Jasper West. This building burned in a spectular fire in 1931 and was rebuilt in 1932. The present building was fully modern in every way when it was opened in 1932. In 1939 the hotel had to have an annex built to accommodate all its customers.

The reported price paid by Mr

# City Building Program To Cost Over $6,000,000

Edmonton City Council at its last regular meeting drew up plans to spend more than $6,000,000 in the coming year as part of the City's building program.

Altogether the council has mapped out ten projects to be presented to the ratepayers for their approval at the coming civic elections on October 14th. The most important of these projects is the building of two new bridges to relieve the traffic problems. One bridge is over 142 street across the McKenzie and MacKinnon Ravines and the other one is to cross Whyte avenue at Mill Creek.

A subway costing $746,675 is planned for 120 avenue and 127 street. The city's share for this construction is to be $300,000.

An emergency receiving home for neglected children is planned for 100 at a cost of some $175,000. As well as parks and playgrounds to be built.

Eastglen High School is to have a new $350,000 swimming pool added to its student facilities.

The Royal Alexandra Hospital is another large item for which the burgers will have to give approval on October 14. Also money has been set aside for improvements to our streets, with the standard paving prgoram on tap. Then, too, there are new traffic lights to be installed and last but not least, land is to be purchased north of the city as a refuse disposal centre.

The above proposals have gone to the Board of Public Utlity Commissioners for their approval and then will be advertised and then they will be submitted to the ratepayers on October 14 for final approval.

Eugene Pechet and associates was in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. Mr. Pechet is a cousin of the famous hockey star, Mitch Pechet who operates the Park Hotel on the South Side. The Pechet family are well-known in the hotel business in Alberta.

## FALL FROM ROOF KILLS CITY MAN

DUVERNAY, Alta. — George H. Auger, 32, of Edmonton was killed when he fell to the cement floor of the Western Chemical plant here from the roof. He was an employee of a construction firm at the plant

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## Bishop Clark New Primate Of Canada

One of the youngest men ever to be elected to the office of Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, was Howard Hewlett Clark, Bishop of Edmonton. His election came on the first balloting by the Clergy meeting in session at Ste. Anne de Belleville in Quebec. The new Primate succeeds Archbishop W. F. Barfoot, who was also Bishop of Edmonton before his elevation to the office of Primate.

The new Primate is a native of Fort Macleod and received his education in Ontario, and the University of Toronto training and for some time he worked in Toronto with an insurance company.

After returning to College in 930 he graduated in divinity, and was ordained as a deacon and later in the same year he became a priest. Following his elevation to the priesthood he was placed in charge of Christ Church Cathedral in Ottawa and a year later he was rector of the Church and in 1941 ordained a Canon of the Cathedral.

In 1949 he became Dean of the Cathedral, which post he held until elected Bishop of Edmonton diocese in January, 1954.

The new Primate attended the Lambeth Conference held last year and has been active in the work of revising the new Prayer Book which the Synod approved and adopted at its sessions in Quebec earlier in the week.

Bishop Clark is married and has four children, Howard 23, May 21, Esther 18, and Elizabeth 14.

The new Primate was installed in his high office at a colorful ceremony in Montreal.


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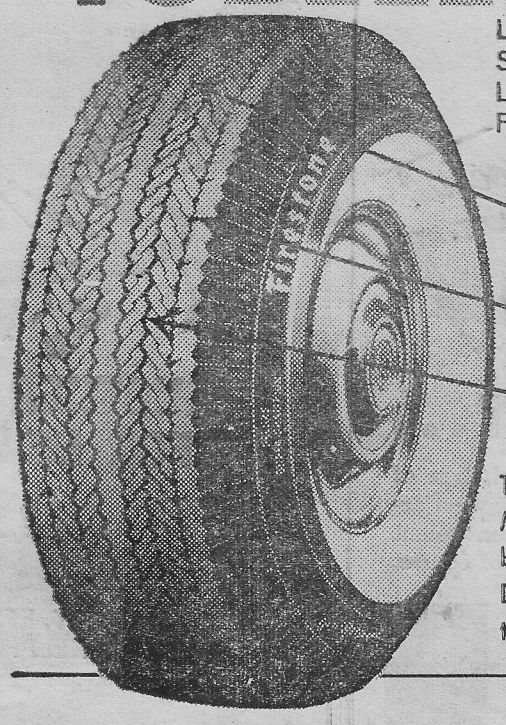

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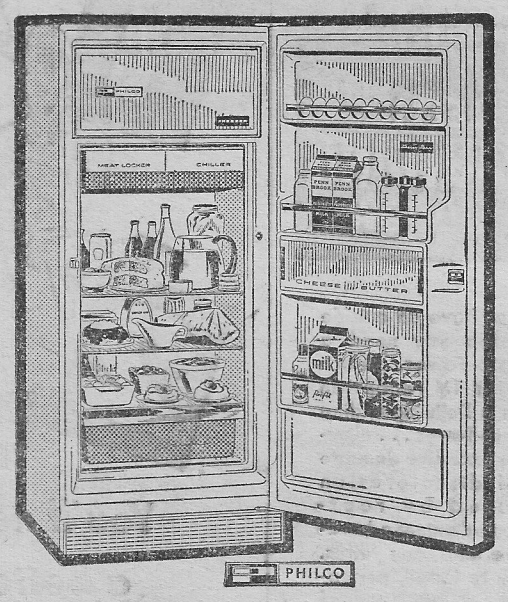

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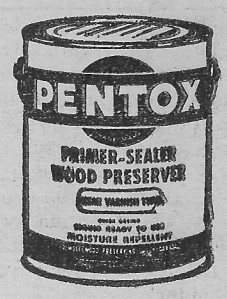


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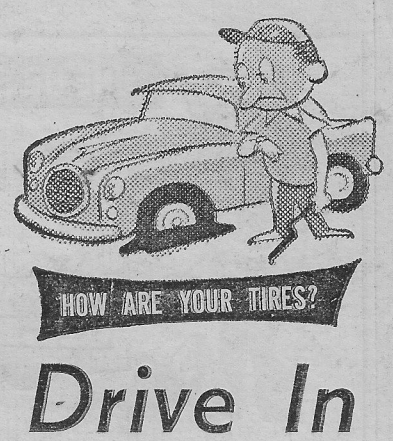


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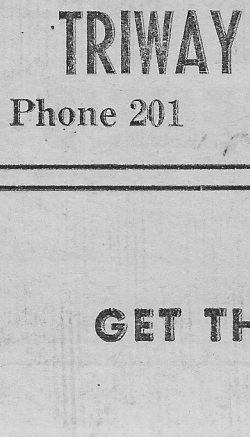


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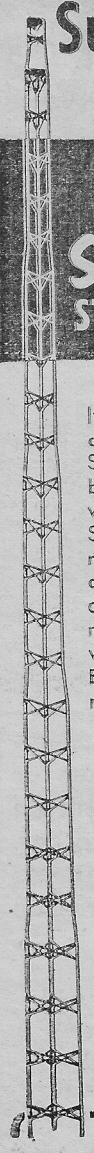

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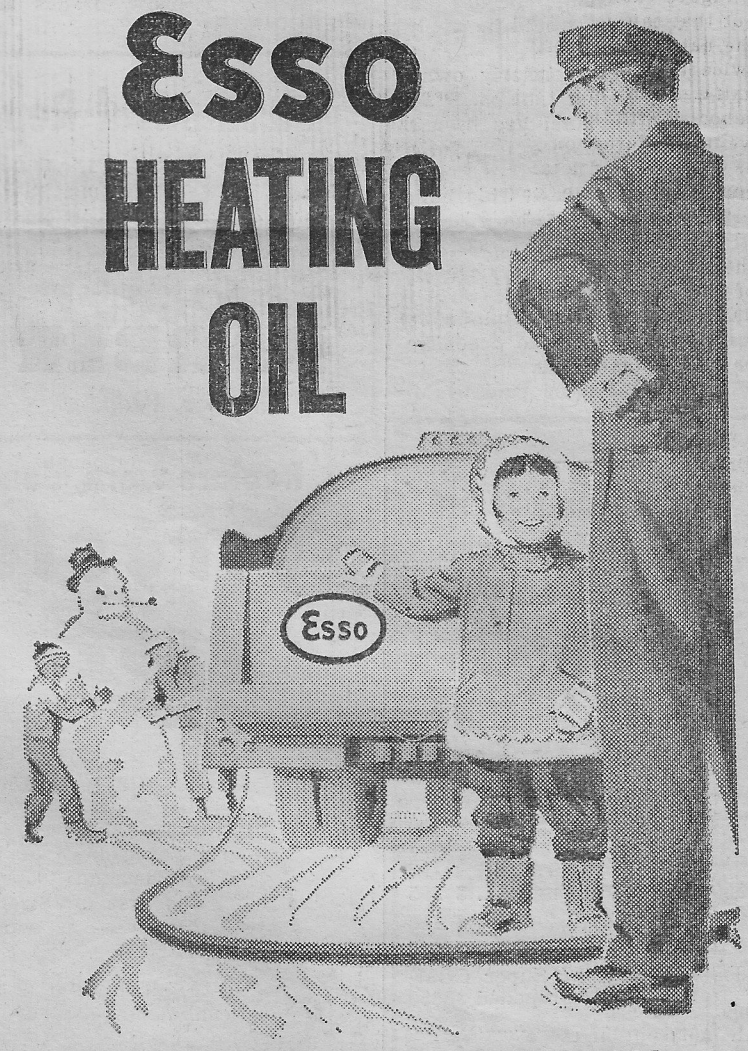


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# Liquor No Longer Secret Need, Now Part Of Family Expenses

By Howard Whitman

**PART 3, in the 12 part series on "Our Drinking Habits" by one of the nation's outstanding writers on social problems.**

The fear in the old saloon-chopping days before Prohibition was that old dad would zip through all the family food money getting himself sozzled at McGinty's. Today, a motivational researcher recently reported, "There is an incipient acceptance of the woman buying packaged liquor when the situation seems to indicate that 'she is doing the family shopping.'"

H. WHITMAN

He added, "Today it (the bottle of liquor) peacefully sits on home bars in countless living rooms, or even shares the intimate atmosphere of the kitchen in the homey company of pots and pans, china and glassware."

Times have changed.

Liquor is no longer a clandestine expense. It's on the family budget. We have some 70 million drinkers in the U.S., about two-thirds of the adult population. Last year they drank over 212 million gallons of hard liquor, for which they paid close to five billion dollars. And they spent another five billion on beer and wine.

### More Than On Research

Figure-rattlers are quick to point out that this is 10 times more than the nation spent on basic research, twice the cost of foreign aid, and half-again as much as we spent on schools. Still it is only half what we squandered on gambling and, as a portion of total consumer income, amounts to 3.5%.

In France, which has just overtaken the U.S. as the nation with the most problem drinkers, 9% of consumer income is spent on drink.

A. C. Spectorsky in "The Exurbanites" thus analyzes the budget of Fred the New York commuter:

"Booze. Fred is careful. He is not an alcoholic, and neither is his wife. Some of their friends are, but when really hard drinkers show up unexpectedly of a Sunday afternoon, they lock away the choicer brands of sauce. Nevertheless (his annual liquor cost is) $1,000. A very conservative figure."

### Not At Peak

But Fred is a $25,000 a year man, and the rank and file spend much less on booze—and everything else. The average per capita expenditure on hard liquor has been calculated at $29.23 for 1957. It's been jumping about a dollar a year for three years but it is still $7 less than it was in the heavy tippling years following World War II.

In quantity the per capita consumption last year was approximately 7 quarts of hard liquor, 5 quarts of wine, and 80 quarts of beer. This provides about the same alcohol content the average American imbibed a hundred years ago. In 1860 per capita consumption of hard liquor was nearly three times as great but the beer intake was only one-seventh, so today's tippler and his great granddaddy come out about even.

Today's drinking pattern is home-centered. There is still the corner bar, but it's in the corner of the living room. As the outdoor grill has become a symbol of good living in the suburbs, so has the liquor cabinet and accoutrements. In 1956, when liquor consumption hit a 10-year high, industry spokesmen attributed the welcome tidings to "suburban hospitality." The great, swelling armies of home owners were setting up the drinks.

### Mostly In Homes

**Today 73% of our drinking is** done in homes; home drinking has more than doubled since World War II. And with it has come what the sociologists call "symbol values." The suburbanite rates himself and others by the amount they serve, the brands they serve, the varieties of portions offered, and conversancy with the latest vogues. Right now, for example, you'd better know about the Bermuda swizzle, the Isle of Skye, the gimlet, and the bullshot—or check your nearest bartender.

These are suburbia's "symbol values," as was the recent vogue which set even the most demure housewives swilling vodka like Khrushchev.

Phychologists speak of social insecurity in the fast-grown suburbs which are just now settling down to know who the neighbors are and how to peg them. If George and his wife have a martini before dinner, on the terrace with the neighbors looking, perhaps this helps their rating.

The budget squeeze has given rise to a trick or two. One suburbanite, and perhaps hundreds like him, buys a single bottle each of several expensive brands and keeps refilling them with the unknown "special" as fast as they are drained.

### Labels Guests' Glasses

Another budget - stricken host places a label on each guest's glass saying what he's drinking. "Saves plenty," he reports. "No more of this forgetting which glass is whose and having to start again with a fresh one."

The abandoned drink also is a budgetary consideration. One hostess complains, "I pick up glasses all over the place the next morning—on the wall, in the rose garden, even in the garage. They're half full or more. Why do people take drinks if they just intend to waste them?"

Her husband probably has the answer. Ask him how he pursues the lone non-conformist who does not take a drink-"Oh, c'mon, you've got to have something. How about Scotch? Gin? Bourbon?" In self defense some offering must be chosen—to be abandoned later when the heat is off.

Social pressure demands a virtually unlimited supply of whatever a guest calls "his poison." The suburbanite beams when he can fill every order, even down to the cosmopolitan who demands tequila, the show-off who asks for Strega, or the existantialist who wants slivowitz.

### Pressure on Budgets

But more often than not he's stuck by a mundane run on gin when he loaded up with Bourbon, or a flock of Bourbon swillers when he had hoped to sell gin and tonic. In haste and embarrassment he dashes to the liquor store, or to a neighbor's if it's Sunday, and mends the social breach.

Pressure on the new, young family man, already financially stretched between the mortgage and the obstetrician, prompted the Manitoba Committee on Alcohol Education, in Canada, to make this public announcement:

"Nearly two-thirds of Manitoba's adult population drink—and may consider that money spent on liquor is a justifiable expenditure. But many families and individuals spend too much on alcohol.

"Nobody forces them to? Wrong! Social pressure—the thinking that liquor is the 'smart way' to entertain—forces them to spend more on liquor than is wise or than they desire."

### Greatest in D.C.

In the U.S. by far the greatest per capita expenditure for drinks is found in the District of Columbia. This is followed, in order, by Nevada, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, and Wisconsin.

Among religious groups, Jews tend to drink less on the average, and Protestants have the greatest numbers of total abstainers. Nationality-wise, Italians have a high rate of alcohol consumption but one of the lowest rates of problem drinking.

Educationally, more drinking is done among high school and college graduates than among the less educated.

As for the liquor industry—it doesn't want anyone to drink too much.

"I wish every drunk would sober up and never touch a drop again," Thomas J. Donovan, executive director of the Licensed Beverage Industries, said to me. It's a matter of economics, as well as social conscience. Excess drinking makes trouble, and even a flaming alcoholic may not spend half as much on liquor as a man of taste and refinement who likes his dinner cocktail.

The fact is, says Donovan, if every drinker simply took one dring before dinner every night—and nobody ever got drunk—the industry would do 50% more business than it does today.

SOCIAL PRESSURE, the thinking that liquor is the "smart way" to entertain, can present difficult budget problems to a young couple already financially stretched between the mortgage and the obstetrician.

### To Whom It May Concern

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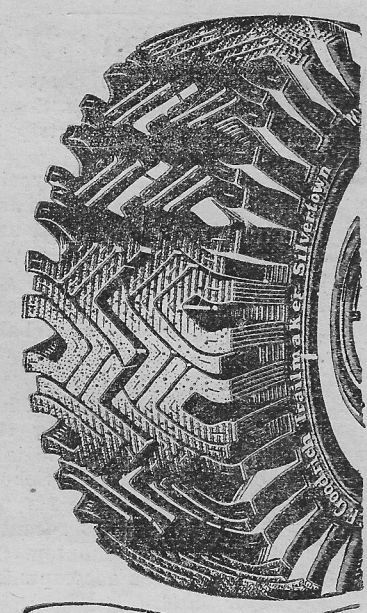


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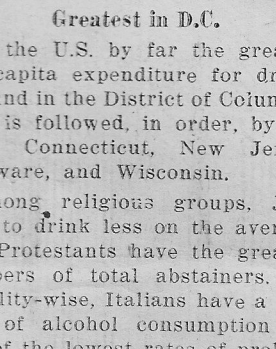


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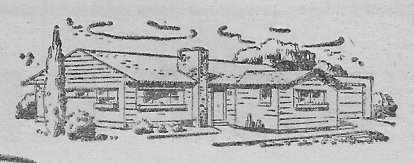

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## Venice

Recent patients in the St. Catherines Hospital were P. Bezpolko and Mrs. Alpha Gingras.

Mona Lefebvre from Westlock is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre.

Josephine Fornari has returned home after attending the United Nations summer school at the Banff School of Fine Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Torresan left for Cold Lake where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. David Biollo and family from Bonnyville were weekend visitors in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Torresan from Mile 253 north of Lac la Biche were home to attend the wedding of the latter's brother.

## Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Semeskewich, accompanied by Mrs. Sandy Karpetz, made a business trip to Lac la Biche."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz, Philip, Linda and Brian of Blue Jay visited with the Louis Ilnicki and Joseph Semeskewich families recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham St. Jean are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Rose Roskewich of Breynat is boarding at the home of her uncle Sandy Karpetz during the school term of 1959-60. Rose is a student of the Grassland School where she is taking Grade 12.

Miss Gail Karpetz has recently made two trips to Edmonton. On one occasion she was accompanied by her sister Sandra.

District residents who attended the dance in the Lac la Biche Memorial Hall for which the Rodgers Brothers provided the music were Peter Shapka and Gail Karpetz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zayonce and family were recent visitors at Blue Jay.

Sandy Karpetz reports that the outside of his store and residence in Atmore is completed and work on the inside of the building is well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval MacMillan of Edmonton renewed acquaintances in the district recently.

It is blueberry-picking time again and district residents are busy gathering berries.

Harvest operations in the district have been delayed due to recent rains.

Rev. Fr. Croteau of Plamondon made a parish trip to this district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich of Breynat were recent guests at the Sandy Karpetz home.

Miss Bernice Ladocen of Lac la Biche Mission is employed by Mrs. Abraham St. Jean.

**TRAPPED!**

"Why is a date on a moonlight night like the third degree?"

"Because it makes a man want to say things he knows he is going to regret."

## Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker entertained guests from Edmonton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker made business trips to Plamondon, Lac la Biche and Boyle last week.

School re-opened at Plamondon Sept. 1 and in Grassland Sept 2. New beginners from Atmore are Sharon Johnson and Ronnie Duigou who attend Plamondon; Edward Dakin, Peggie Matheson, Darlene Kostiuk, Edith Salli, Eileen Johnson and Dwaine Rogne who attend Grassland.

Stanley Ballard made a business trip to Lac la Biche last Monday.

George Heatherington will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Guedo of Perryvale and attend Perryvale school.

William Ballard Jr., who has been working on the oil rig at Swan Hills is home to harvest his crop.

## Spruce Valley

Mr. .and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek and family were recent visitors to Edmonton.

The Turnapoles have arrived and are now working on the road through the muskeg but due to the recent rains the work is slow as here is too much water around.

The summer holidays are over and the local children went to school on Sept. 2, travelling by Tony Zachkewich's school van to Grassland School.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kotyk of Richmond Park were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skawronik and family.

Miss Lillian Wolak was a visitor at her home during the long weekend. She is employed in the bank at Athabasca.

The ancient Greeks considered oysters to be the "perfect prelude to a meal."

## Funeral Held For Nick Bereziuk Sr.

SPRUCE VALLEY — Funeral services were held for Nick Bereziuk Sr., who passed away recently in the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bereziuk had spent most of his life in the district and was well-known throughout the community.

He is survived by his wife; four sons; five daughters and eight grandchildren.

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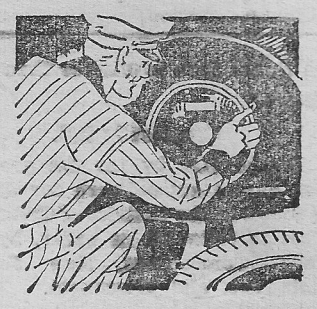

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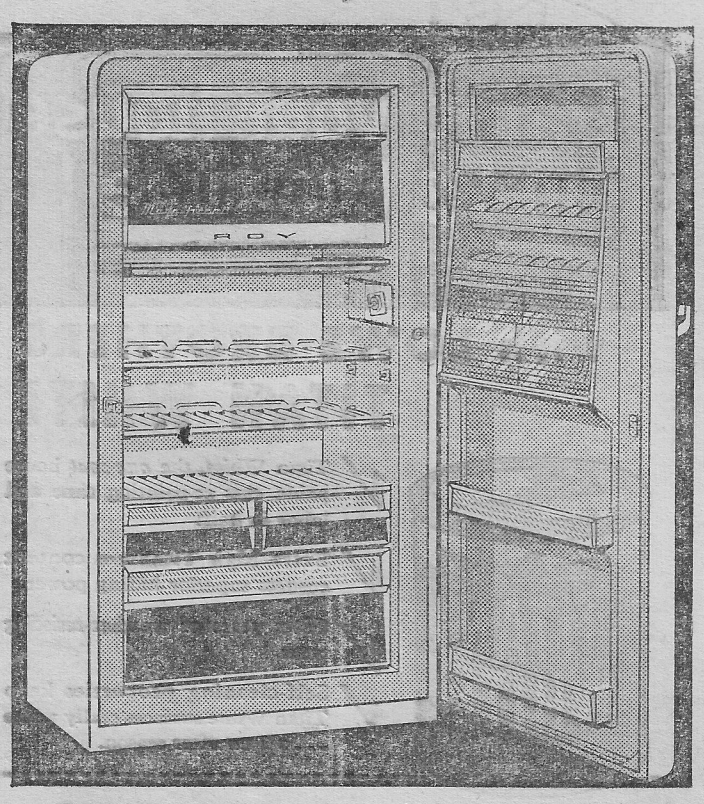

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## LAC LA BICHE TEACHERS ATTEND ONE-DAY MEETING

Friday, Sept. 4 was another holiday for the pupils in the Lac la Biche School Division as the teachers throughout the Division met at the Dr. Swift High School for a one-day Institute. N. Chodin was chairman for the day.

The first hour of the session was given over to the new Superintendent, Steve Odynak, who chose for his topic the new Language Program in the Elementary grades.

The afternoon was divided into two sessions. The first was held by Mr. D. S. Hamilton of the Audio-Visual Aid Branch, Dept. of Education, who explained the use of motion pictures and film strips in the class room.

The second session was on School Broadcasts with Mr. R. S. Morton of the School Broadcasting Branch as speaker.

A short get-acquainted session was held when the new Superintendent met the new teachers and discussed with them some of the problems they would be facing in the coming months as they take up their duties in the classrooms.

## Gospel News Letter

BOYLE — The Publisher of this paper has kindly offered to run a news letter without charge in his news columns.

We so much appreciate the opportunity of putting in a piece for our Lord in the paper that others may know of Him also. Here is the news to date.

The work in McMurray is progressing well while we are in evangelistic work. Mr. John Coffyne is relieving for us. We have been in Saskatchewan and Manitoba since the latter part of July. We had meetings in Prince Albert, Porcupine Plain, Norquay and at present we are in Lenswood, Man. The meetings have been very good and God has been blessing with salvation of souls and miracles of healing in and through the power of Jesus' Name. We expect our next campaign will be in Arbourge, Man.

We are also happy to have Miss Verna Curtis with us now. She joined our evangelistic party a week ago, July 27. She is blessed with much talent in music and song, also the presence of the Lord, which is very important in this work.

We desire to help all and if you in the north, suoth, east or west need help in the Lord we will be glad to help you. We pray for the sick and send out prayer cloths, also tracts etc. Just write to: Rev. and Mrs. C. Ness, Box 129, Boyle, Alta. We will be glad to help you any time, as our time is your time.

## Hylo

Miss Grace Grandish left Monday before last for Edmonton where she will be teaching during the present school term.

The first day of school always proves to be very exciting, and especially so to one girl this year, who missed her school bus in spite of getting up at 6 a.m. Probably the bus driver was also excited for he came earlier than usual.

Miss Carolyn Palylyk of Noral is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Pivin and Donald Gordon of Caslan is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. Mahowich. Both take the school bus and attend Senior High at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Inkster and family have moved out to a farm near Lac la Biche where they will now reside.

Teddy Marchesi, who recently broke his arm when he fell off the teeter-totter, is now home recovering satisfactorily.

Bill Owchar has returned home from an Edmonton hospital where he was a patient for some time.

Mrs. William Sachko is now janitor of the Hylo School. Previously Mike Owchar, Sr., was janitor.

Eddy Rayment was home to visit his mother, Mrs. J. Rayment.

Mrs. Joe Michetti suffered a stroke last Thursday and was taken to the Lac la Biche hospital.

Aesop was the semi-historical semi-mythical author of moralizing beast fables. The fables ascribed to him were probably transmitted orally for a long time before being written.

## Spruce Valley

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spry of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pylypuk of Paxson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Broton.

Miss Elsie Koltowski of Edmonton spent a few days visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Homeniuk and family.

George Gawalko of Tofield visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gawalko and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryl and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Domka Bereziuk and family.

Mike Chomiak of Edmonton was a visitor at his farm here during the weekend.

Mr. Koltowski was a weekend visitor at his home at Edmonton. He came back at the beginning of last week to do some harvest work on his farm.

Wet weather is delaying harvesting of the barley crop which is ready to swath.

## Yellowknife Board Scores Delay Over Peace River Agitations

By Edith Hilton

The Manning Commission heard a brief from the Yellowknife Board of Trade urging the Commission to take speedy action in deciding a route for the proposed southern terminal of the railway from Northern Alberta to Great Slave Lake. The Board in presenting its brief, through its president, Peter Bromley, asked that the Commission make its decision an immediate one but stressed the fact that in making such a move the Commission would do so "with wisdom."

**Construction In 1960**

The Board was anxious that construction of the said railway should begin in the spring of 1960 and further urged that the northern terminal or at least a spur line be established at Fort Providence, which is about 40 miles from Great Slave Lake, on the MacKenzie River.

The brief further stated that such railroad construction would not mean an immediate reduction in shipping costs to the Yellowknife residents. As to the establishment of the Northern terminal at Pine Point, would mean that the service to Yellowknife would not be improved in any way at all as the goods would still have to be transported across Great Slave Lake, which is treacherous and it is hard to guage the right times to move such freight in comparitive safety.

**Board Non-Committall**

It was reported that at a meeting of the Yellowknife Board of Trade called to discuss the railroad question brought forth a divided opinion among the town's business men. They were about equally agreed upon the merits of the two most prominent routes proposed but all were agreed on this one point; that such a railway would prove an impetus to the mining exploration and development in the entire Northwest Territoriese.

**Waterways Southern Terminal.**

Mr. Bromley in speaking to the

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## BEEKEEPERS MUST REGISTER

Every person keeping bees in Alberta whether only one colony or a large number, is required by the Bee Diseases Act of Alberta to register with the Apiary Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. There is no charge made for this registration.

The Apiary Branch periodically sends information regarding beekeeping and disease control to all registered beekeepers. Those not registered miss this valuable information.

American foulbrood is a disease that can make beekeeping an unprofitable enterprise if not kept under control. All registered colonies are checked periodically to make certain they are free of disease, and also to advise beekeepers on management problems. Unregistered beekeepers miss out on this valuable service.

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CENTRE LINE — A forestry worker stands near a crack in the road at West Yellowstone, Mont., following the earthquake that struck the area.

## Avenir

Pte. and Mrs. Borgan and children have returned to Camp Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perner and children were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Plamondon.

Joe Perner Sr. was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner.

Mrs. Eggli of British Columbia is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Borgan.

## Gourin

Aurele Duperron was a recent patient in the Lac Ste. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leakin have sold their store and will make their home in the Atmore district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and son are the new store keepers in town.

Miss Phyllis Cadieux was a recent guest at the home of Marie Rose Ulliac.

Farmers of the district have started cutting their grain.


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# Spruce Grove "Point Of Interest"

A short distance west of the village of Spruce Grove on the Jasper Highway, the provincial government has erected a Point of Interest sign for tourists. It reads:

"Iroquois Indians—In the late 1700's when fur traders first entered this area, they found it difficult to induce the savage tribes to gather furs. So, the Hudson's Bay Co. hired a number of Iroquois Indians from the Caughnawaga Reserve near Montreal and brought them west as hunters and trappers. These men led by Callihoo, lived near Jasper for many years and in 1876 they took a reserve 20 miles north of there. Most of them intermarried with the Crees and their descendants still live in this area."

# CITY AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS REGISTER HEAVY ENROLMENTS

School bells rang in Edmonton, Beverly and Jasper Place for some 60,000 children, on September 1st bring to end the long summer holidays.

The latest figures obtainable on the pupils enrolment shows some very interesting information. The metropolitan arear of Edmonton alone shows approximately 40,000 registered in the city's public schools in all phases from elementary to High school. While in the city's separate schools the number of registrations was a little over 11,000.

The schools in the Town of Beverly show an enrolment of some 12,000 pupils in the town's public school system while the separate schools show a figure of 340 registered.

While at the other side of the city, in Jasper Place, the number of students enrolled in their public school system was 4,000 and the separate school total was set at 1500.

There are many schools in the city where classes are already overcrowded and the problem of finding space enough is a major one for all concerned. The school population in Edmonton has risen sharply in the last few years.

However, in Beverly the overcrowding in the schools is somewhat relieved by the fact that the town's high chool students will attend classes at Eastglen Composite High while the separate high school students are scheduled to take instruction at St. Joseph's High School.

Whether the schools are crowded or not in Edmonton proper and the two adjacent towns, the new term begun and there will be many long hours of study ahead before the finals are written come next June.

## Demolish Old High School At The Fort

GIBBONS—To all of those in the district who attended classes in the old High School at Fort Saskatchewan will be sorry to learn that the old building is being torn down.

It is at the last stages of demolition as the basement is being filled in with bull-dozers. The work of demolition is done by prisoners under the supervision of guards. The Fort Legion bought the old brick building and are selling the old bricks as a means of raising funds.

The old building is being replaced by a larger and more modern type of building. The tearing down of the old school is a sad sight but there are many fond memories connected with it and its teachers, etc.


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## Civil Defence Head Suggests Speaker Go To Russia

AVM G. R. Howsam, Co-ordinator of Alberta Civil Defence in replying to the statement from the Edmonton Committee for the Control of Radiation Hazards made the following statement:

3rd September, 1959.

Dr. J. B. Van Stolk, Chairman Edmonton Ctte. for the Control of Radiation Hazards 10432 - 127th Street, Edmonton

Alberta Civil Defence wishes to thank you most sincerely for your courteous telegram, and to say that we strongly recommend that Dr. Pauling be persuaded—by every available moral pressure— to go to Russia and Asia immediately and tell his story to all Communists within the confines of the iron and bamboo curtains.

If Dr. Pauling's beliefs are true then all Communists are ungently in need of conversion to those beliefs, for the Communists are the only people who are likely to be guilty of triggering a thermo-nuclear war. It would appear to be most urgent that Dr. Pauling should convince the top brass in Russia and China as a first step, and if successful it might stop the frightful aggression against Tibet, Nepal and Laos today. But we do not expect Dr. Pauling will be persuaded to spend much time in Russia or China. We regard such efforts as these to be among the flinty hazards that the western world must face.

## Murder Suspect Returned To City For Trial

Raymond Cecil Warner of Toronto, who also goes by the name of Harter, was brought back to Edmonton by RCMP where he will face a charge of murder arising out of the death of Stanley Valpeter of Leduc, who died following an attack by Harter. Valpeter's body was found in a bush east of Edmonton by two young boys as they were walking along. The victim had apparently been choked to death as a coat belt was found wound around his throat.

Warner was also charged with the theft of his victim's car which he drove to Ontario. Date for the trial was set for Sept. 11.


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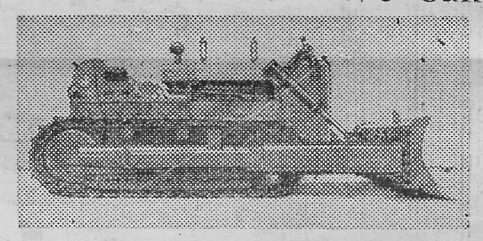
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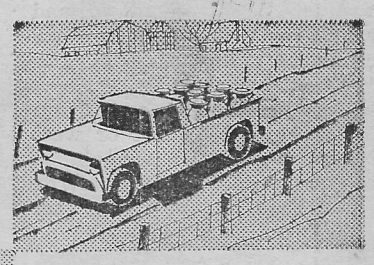
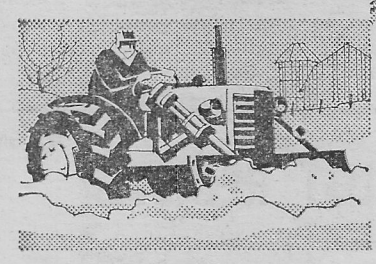
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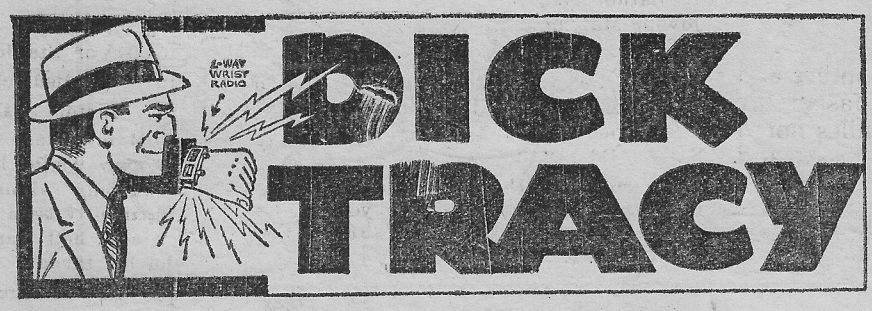
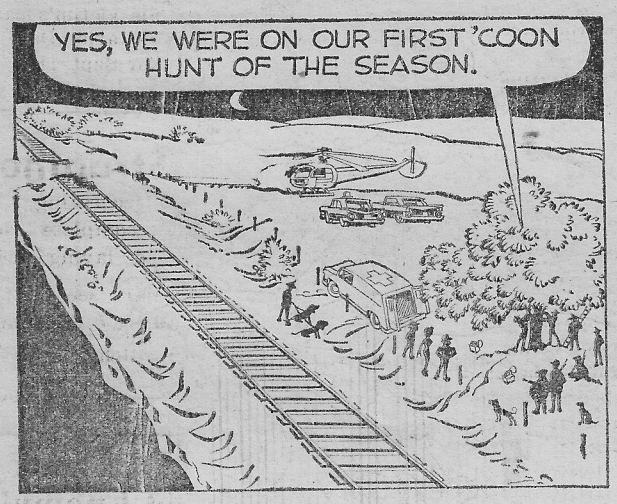
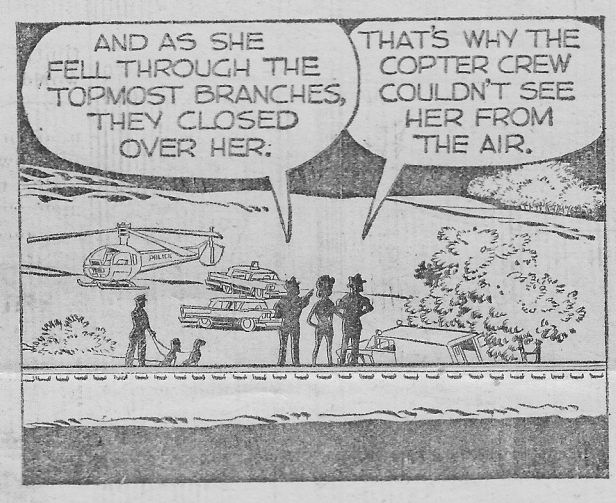
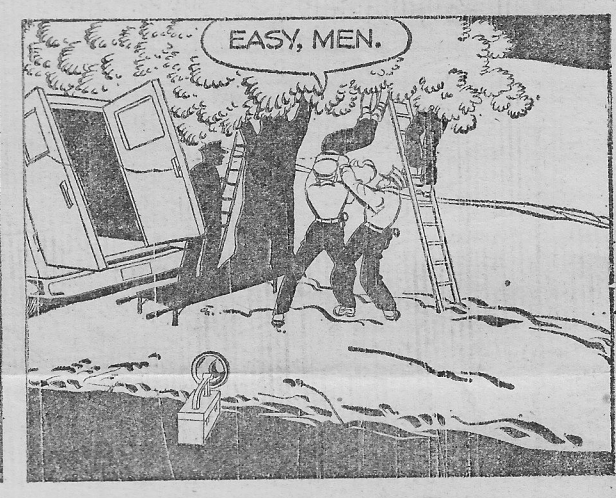
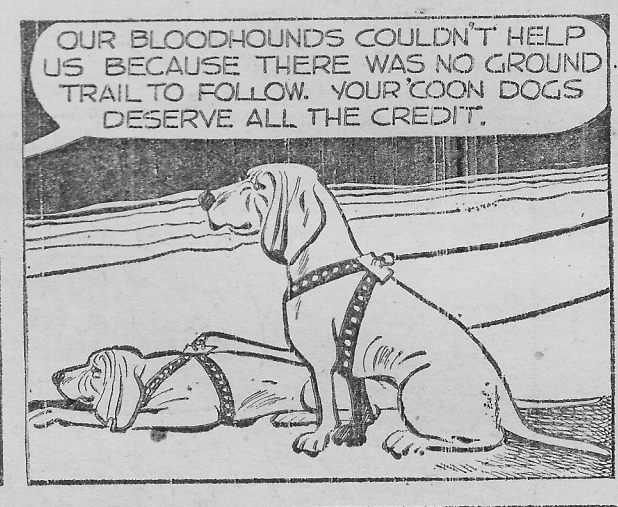


CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK
BEWARE!
APARTMENT DWELLERS: MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU REPLACE THAT BURNED OUT BULB IN THE VESTIBULE. SEE WHOM YOU'RE ADMITTING.
Dick Tracy







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I BEEN READIN' ABOUT THAT LITTLE GIRL—SHE NEEDS SOME MEAT ON HER BONES.
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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IF SHE LIVES THROUGH THIS—BRING HER OUT TO OUR FARM AND WE'LL FATTEN HER UP—REAL HOME COOKIN'.
WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO, MR. HOAG.
CHESTER GOULD

VE GET YOU A CHEOGRAPHY BOOK, ALPHIE!
ALL ABOUDT DER EART'!
BAH! I'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN I SEE IT!
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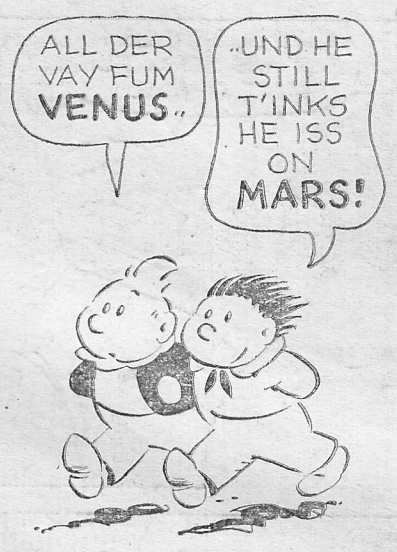

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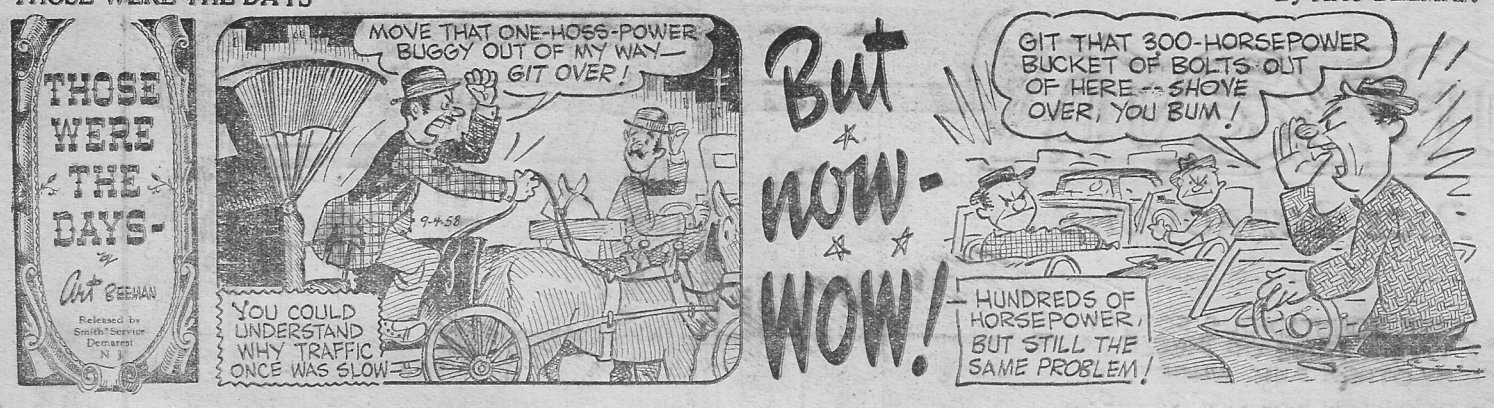
THOSE WERE THE DAYS-
by Art BEEMAN
Released by Smith Service Demarest N. J.
MOVE THAT ONE-HOSS-POWER BUGGY OUT OF MY WAY— GIT OVER!
9-4-58
YOU COULD UNDERSTAND WHY TRAFFIC ONCE WAS SLOW
But now- WOW!
GIT THAT 300-HORSEPOWER BUCKET OF BOLTS OUT OF HERE--SHOVE OVER, YOU BUM!
HUNDREDS OF HORSEPOWER, BUT STILL THE SAME PROBLEM!

DEEMS

GOING WEST

By FRANK THOMAS

BY THE LOOKS OF THET HOSS, YOU BIN USIN' SPURS PURTY HEAVY...
!
MIND YER OWN BUSINESS, HOSSFACE! -BESIDES, SPURS DON'T HURT NONE!
OW!
WHO PUT THESE SPURS IN MY CHAIR?!
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"PROVE THE POINT" F. THOMAS

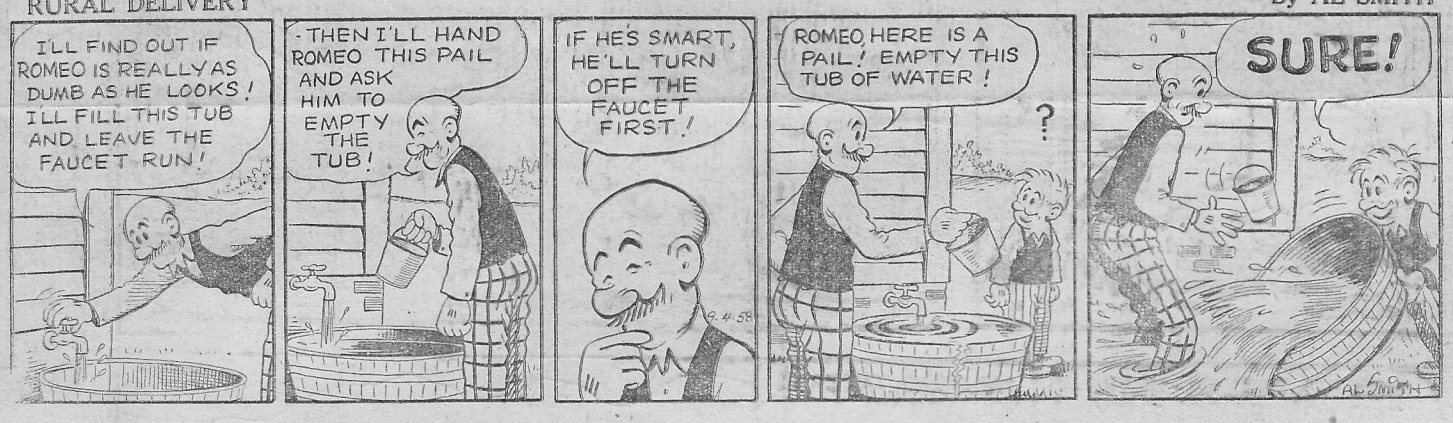
SONNY SOUTH

By AL SONDERS

THAT LOOKS GOOD
WANTED
YOUNG MAN TO LEARN SELLING
Released by Smith Service Demarest N. J.
YES, MR. BULLY, WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE BUT HE MUST BE A FAST THINKING, HARD HITTING YOUNG FELLOW. DO YOU HAVE ANY REFERENCES ?
YES SUH, AH SHORE DO!
AL SONDERS 9-4-58
HEAH IS MAH LATEST HARD HITTIN', FAST THINKIN' JOB !!

RURAL DELIVERY

By AL SMITH


I'LL FIND OUT IF ROMEO IS REALLY AS DUMB AS HE LOOKS! I'LL FILL THIS TUB AND LEAVE THE FAUCET RUN!
THEN I'LL HAND ROMEO THIS PAIL AND ASK HIM TO EMPTY THE TUB!
IF HE'S SMART, HE'LL TURN OFF THE FAUCET FIRST!
9-4-58
ROMEO, HERE IS A PAIL! EMPTY THIS TUB OF WATER!
?
SURE!
AL SMITH

BY TOM OKAY

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

by Russ Arnold

Russ ARNOLD
AFTER A WASP STINGS ITS PREY, THE VICTIM BECOMES PARALYZED BUT STAYS ALIVE IN A PRESERVED CONDITION FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS!
CRIME DOES NOT PAY!
MORE THAN 50% OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL COURT CASES DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO HIRE A LAWYER!
A PERSON HAS TO WALK 60 MILES TO REDUCE 9-4-58 ONE POUND OF WEIGHT!

## Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epigrins"

Some fellers never turn over a new leaf till they git out on a limb.

* * *

It's hard to flatter a gal who gits fatter.

* * *

When the church music went sour the flat was in the choir.

* * *

Jr. Hinch says that even when day breaks, they blame it on him.

* * *

Yep, many a chicken has come home to ROAST.

* * *

Lots of fellers pop off who ain't got any steam.

* * *

The Ridge Corner preacher says he likes to talk Parson to Person.

* * *

Mulish Men Make Miserable Mates.

* * *

Since the gals have gone from slacks to sacks, O. Brother!

* * *

Loose talk kin sure git a feller in a tight place.

* * *

One thing about bein' nice, it never hurts.

* * *

Minutes in the dinin' room won't make you fat but Seconds will.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT
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## Crossword

ACROSS

1. Short letter
5. Guided
8. State of insensibility
12. Tip
13. Before
14. Egg shaped
15. Breathe rapidly
16. Craft
17. Twisted
18. Older people
20. Young organism
22. Instinctive
24. West Indies island
27. Plants
31. Entire
32. Boundaries
33. Fish eggs
34. Indian province
36. Angry
38. Etch
41. Scanty
44. Sex
48. Hawaiian dance
49. Night before
51. Great lake
52. Spoken
53. Transgression
54. Deteriorated
55. Make one's way
56. Superlative suffix
57. Ran

DOWN

1. Back of neck
2. Precious stone
3. Care for
4. Area
5. Smallest amount
6. Make a mistake
7. Hinder
8. Kind of stone
9. Above
10. Numerous
11. Female singing voice
19. Dried grapes
21. Very large
23. Beneath
24. Possessed
25. Malt drink
26. Sick
28. Period of time
29. Speck
30. Look at
35. Proclaim
37. Begins again
39. Farm fowl
40. Representative
41. Exhibit
42. Unadulterated
43. Man's name
45. Let fall
46. Ireland
47. Rip apart
50. Vigor




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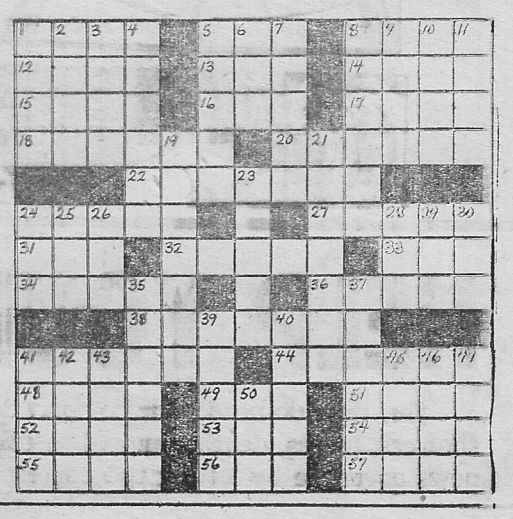
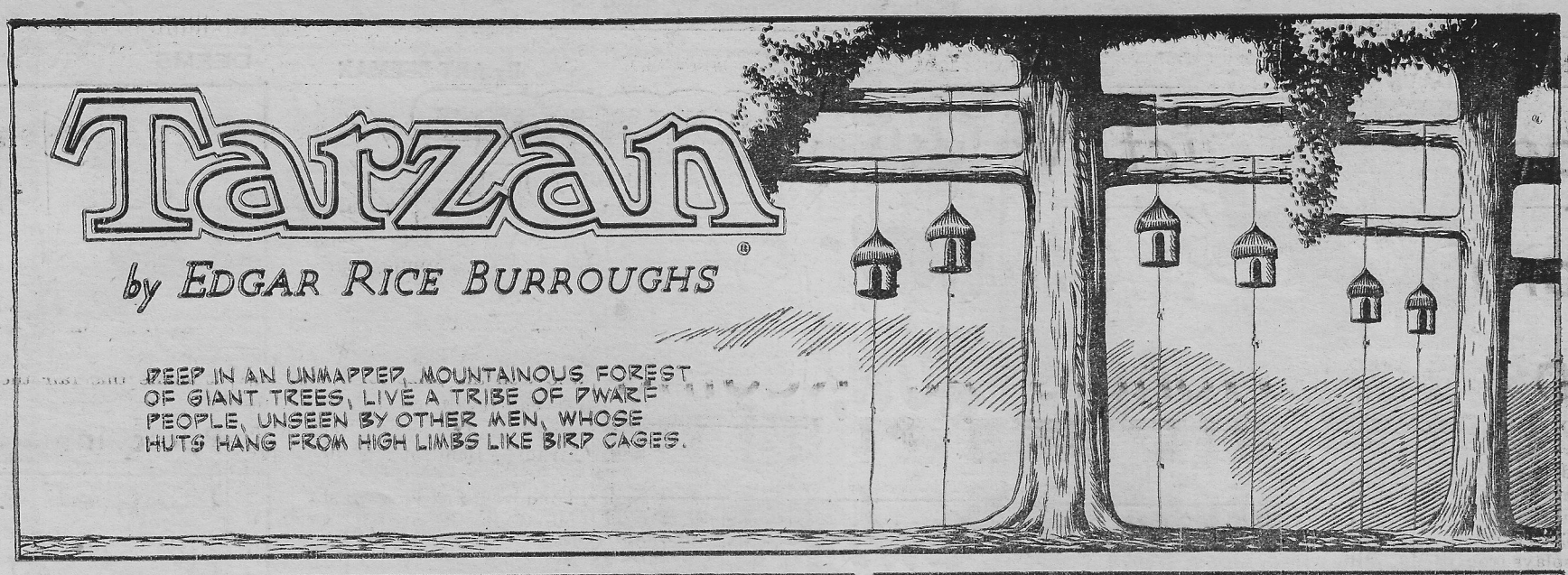


# Tarzan®

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS


DEEP IN AN UNMAPPED, MOUNTAINOUS FOREST OF GIANT TREES, LIVE A TRIBE OF DWARF PEOPLE, UNSEEN BY OTHER MEN, WHOSE HUTS HANG FROM HIGH LIMBS LIKE BIRD CAGES.

THE TERRORIST GUN-RUNNERS INTERCEPTED AND FLOWN OUT TO MOMBUZZI, TARZAN AND ITO LEAVE THE BAKU VILLAGE FOR A NEW ADVENTURE WITH MEDICINE MAN MOMBAI.
OUR BAKU THANKS GO WITH YOU, TARZAN! WALK CAREFULLY!
LISTEN TO THE ADVICE OF MY SULU FRIEND, WOW-WOW, WHO REMAINS AS YOUR GUEST. HE WILL HELP YOU BUILD A GREAT TRADING-POST, FOR BAKU PROSPERITY AND PEACE!

ACROSS THE SUN-BAKED VELDT TO THE JUNGLE OF A SHADOWY FOREST, THEY HASTEN...
MY VILLAGE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU BOTH AGAIN. I WILL TELL HOW YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
OUR SCALES ARE WELL BALANCED, MOMBAI! YOU SAVED ITO'S LIFE. YOUR MEDICINES MADE HIM A VERY STRONG BOY!

HE'S TELLING HIS PEOPLE TO KEEP SOMEBODY CALLED THE TINI-TINI PEOPLE THERE SO YOU CAN SEE THEM. NOT LET THEM LEAVE UNTIL WE ARRIVE!
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO
BOOM
BONG
BOOM
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# HELP YOUR LOCAL EDITOR or REPORTER

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# Alberta District News In Brief

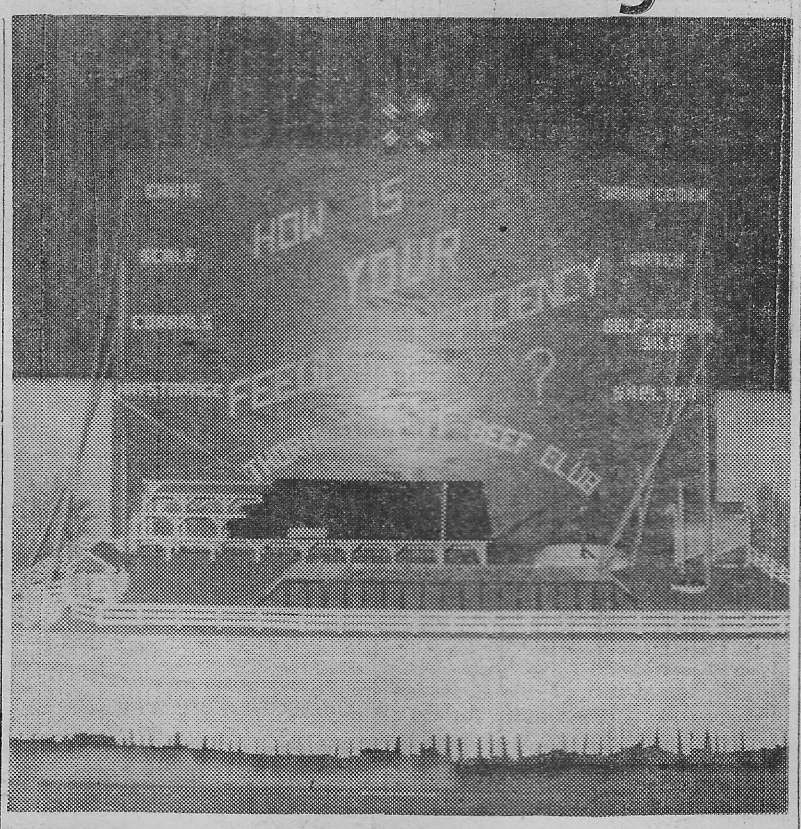
## Thorhild Beef Club Display Wins Top Honors At Regina

THORHILD—The Thorhild Beef Club received top honors with their thematic display in the inter-provincial competition at Regina. This display, that was first at the Edmonton Exhibition, competed against displays from Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Brandon.

Featured was a miniature scale model feedlot that included a pole-barn shelter, a complete set of corrals, a self-feeding silo, grain storage bins, a circular bunk grain feeder and a scale house.

Accompanying the display to Regina were Wayne Lamble, junior leader; Chester Jacknisky, member and Gordon Lamble, club leader, who made available his car to transport the display. Enroute the group visited the Vermilion School of Agriculture at Vermilion and the Museum of Western Development at Saskatoon. As guests of the exhibition association the group saw many points of interest which included the RCMP training centre, parliament buildings and the Museum of Natural History.

Upon returning from their trip the group stated that the stay was both enjoyable and interesting. They felt that it would be wise for any club to strive for such an award.

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## Mrs. J. Jarvis 74 Years Of Age

SPIRIT RIVER — Mrs. J. Jarvis celebrated her 74th birthday on Aug. 29. She is a real old-timer of the Spirit River district, having arrived here in 1916. Mr. Jarvis, who homesteaded in the Spirit Valley district northwest of town, walked in from the Smoky River in 1915. Mrs. Jarvis joined him in 1916 and they farmed there until February, 1954, when they built built the house in Spirit River still occupied by Mrs. Jarvis. Mr. Jarvis passed away in March, 1957.

Mrs. Jarvis is a hospitable hostess to her children and grandchildren, not to mention her many friends.

## Bluebirds Leave En Route South

GORDON DALE—Over 100 bluebirds assembled at the Norman Day home last week and spent the greater part of one night calling to each other. At 4.45 the following morning they left for the south, despite the fact that there are more flies and bugs than at any time this year.

## Vilna Boys Enjoy Royal Canadian Army Cadet Camp Life At Vernon

VILNA — Four boys from Vilna and their leader spent some six weeks at Cadet Camp at Vernon, B.C., this summer. The boys were: Sergeant Walter Mikitka, Nestor Sorbay, Bill Kurylo and David Parsons with their leader Lieut. Nick Kreklywich.

Their camp life was an easy time in Vernon but was educational and interesting. The boys had lectures every day and a period of drill; rifle or marching, left or right turn and left or right wheel. Twice a day they were given a canteen break to give them a treat and help spend some of their money. Saturday mornings they had inspection on the parade square followed by a written test. The remainder of the day could be spent uptown, at the park or attending a show.

One week was spent at Gleniema where the boys were taught field tactics and mock battle. They made huts of branches, posts and string. They were taught how to handle and fire a 303 rifle and an F.N. rifle. They received plenty of kicks and much fun in these exercises. They were required to strip these rifles and the LMG Bren gun. After a week they returned to camp and had some drill, with the weekend free.

Friday was one day to which the boys looked forward as it was payday for them. Every Sunday all the boys attended a church in the morning and were given the afternoon off. Twice a week, Wednesday and Sunday, a show was conducted in the drill hall and on Thursdays bingo was played. TV and record players were always available in the canteen. Fruit was plentiful for those boys who were energetic enough to go and pick some.

At the end of the term the staff gave a show for the boys. The program consisted of: 1, Simulated Hydrogen Bomb; 2, Flag Raising; 3, Cadet Trumpet Band; 4, Precision Drill Squad; 5, Vernon Girls' McIntosh Pipe band; 6,Calisthetics; 7, Corps of Drums; 8, Signal Company, Radio Drill, Military Band of the Royal Canadian Engineers "Cadet Guard of Honor" and fireworks.

## Search For Aged Stry Farmer Ends Happily

VILNA — A day-long and all night search in the Stry area ended happily when searchers found Mr. Joseph Golko in the dense bush near his home. He was found in the bush 200 yards from the house at 7:30 a.m. on September 1. He was alive but was suffering from shock and exposure after his all-night ordeal in the chilly weather. He is now in the Vilna Hospital where he is receiving care.

Mr. Golko, who is 84 years old, wandered away from his home at Stry sometime on Monday afternoon, and when he failed to return 20 neighbors formed a voluntary search party and joined the hunt for the aged man. Three RCMP constables from St. Paul along with an RCMP tracking dog joined the search. Mr. Golko was found at 7:30 a.m. on September 1 and taken to hospital in Vilna where he is recovering.

The gentleness of most sled dogs surprises many tender-feet.

## 300 Attend Farewell Supper Honoring Father Baranyk, OSBM

MUNDARE — Over 300 people attended a farewell supper held at the National Hall in Mundare, on Sunday, August 23, in honor of Father Baranyk OSBM, head of the Basilian Fathers at Mundare. Father Baranyk was leaving the town after being head of the Basilian Fathers for more than twenty-five years. The father will take up residence in Grimsby, Ontario, where the order has a seminary.

Among those who gathered to say farewell to Father Baranyk were friends and former parishoners from Vegreville, Hilliard, Wostok, St. Michael, Chipman. The guest of honor at one time or another served as Parish priest in these communities.

Speakers from each of the parishes were lavish in their praise of the work done by Father Baranyk as he served their needs over the years before he was made father superior at the seminary.

The gifts heaped on the guest of honor showed the esteem with which he is held by the people of the district. The parish of Mundare had their own special gift for the father.

Between speeches there was singing by the choirs and then more speeches.

Catering for the supper was done by the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League under the leadership of Mrs. Strilchuk. The members of the National hall were in charge of the other arrangements for the evening.

## Victoria Huculak Crowned Queen At Willingdon Agricultural Fair

WILLINGDON — A remarkable feature of the Willingdon Agricultural Fair was the number of young exhibitors.

Norman Kapicki of Willingdon, who won the prize for the youngest calf exhibitor, also won the Beef Calf Trophy donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce presented by S. Charchuk, manager of the local branch. The showmanship trophy donated by Canadian Utilities was presented by D. Rosentreter to Judy Karbashewski who also received from Fred Magera, the Fred Magera trophy presented annually by the Agricultural Society for the best showmanship. L. Novalkowsky, president of the Willingdon Chamber of Commerce, presented Nick Homeniuk with the Best Dairy Calf Trophy.

At a well attended dance in the evening N. A. Melnyk, MLA, crowned Victoria Huculak Agricultural Queen, and announced the lucky ticket winners: Lillian Newhouse of Edmonton won the luggage; Wayne Dary of Hamlin carried home the radio while the electric fryer was won by R. Ewasiuk of Fort Saskatchewan.

The softball tournament added much to the success of the day and the efforts of the committee are greatly appreciated.

The Agricultural Society wishes to extend thanks to all who helped to make this fair the best yet.

## Library To Hold Tag Day

The Mannville Public Library which operates on a grant from the government, aided by donations from public minded citizens, a yearly pie sale, and donations from Lodges, WI groups, Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion, fees and fines, plans to hold a Tag Day on Sept. 12.

It is hoped that everyone will turn out to be tagged or failing that, see that your donation reaches some member of the Library Board. This is a most worthy project, as some very fine reading material is circulated by the staff, under the able guidance of Miss A. R. Cain, librarian.

## Peregrine Falcon To Appear On TV

MANNVILLE—Rescue was made one day last week, in the case of a young, presumably "peregrine falcon," by Edwin Torrance. Although the bird had been caught by a cat and saved by Edwin, he appeared to resent his benefactor and left a few scratches on him. However, the Torrance brothers kindly persevered, knowing the ways of the wild bird and shot small sparrows and blackbirds for the lonesome young captive for whom they had made a cage. All other food he refused, even, liver, but ate the birds with a relish.

Upon contacting Al Oeming of the privately-owned animal farm on the Cooking Lake Trail, they were advised by all means to send the bird to him and it would be identified and kept. So the bird, which had become submissive under kind treatment, now has a new home.

It will be seen on TV soon, so watch for it.

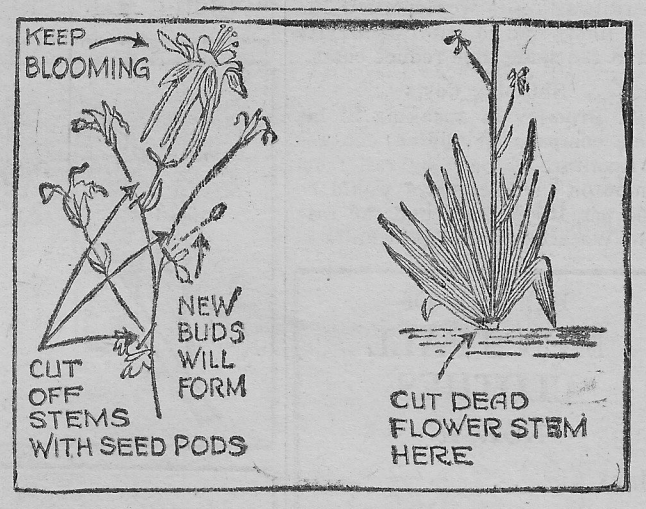
## Scholarship Won By Mannville Boy

MANNVILLE—Congratulations are being received by Dale Young, U of A student. After he received his marks Dale was advised that, having an average of 75% or over, he was eligible to apply for the Province of Alberta scholarship of $600. He did so, and to his delight was accepted.

Dale and his family, the George Younges, are residents of the Wealthy district, Mannville, and Dale received his high school education here.

## Garden Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY




### "OFF WITH THEIR HEADS"

AT THIS season of the year, one way to keep the garden attractive calls for constant use of the clippers. Cut off spent flowers and seed pods, both for appearances' sake, and in some instances to hurry a second bloom.

For one example, aquilegia, more often known as Columbine, can be coaxed into blooming much longer than it ordinarily does if the young seed-pods are removed as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Give the plants ample moisture and new flower buds will soon form.

Today's irises produce many more stems of flowers and more flowers on each stem than did the older varieties. The iris bed will look less shabby if the brown flower stems are cut off near the rhizomes, as shown in the Garden-Graph.

Asters, boltonia, cosmos, chrysanthemum, delphinium, marigold, rudbeckia and zinnia, among others, will make a sturdier self-supporting growth if weak stalks are taken out. Pinching out the leaders of all the plants listed, except delphinium, will force branching and a more compact plant.

Second bloom will come to the delphinium if cut just below the fading flower stalk and then again cutting out this stub entirely after its leaves begin to shrivel on finishing their work.

# Yellowknife Board Scores Delay Over Peace River Agitations

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Commission on behalf of his associates had this to say: "It was thought, although no definite announcement had been made, that the railway would be built with Waterways as the southern terminal. In spite of efforts extending over many months in the House of Commons for release of the reports alleged to have been given to the government by the railways that would be responsible for the operation of this new line, there has been no indication as to which way was selected by these engineers and experts."

Some of the residents of the Peace River country became irked at the opinion expressed by the provincial commission headed by J. G. McGregor whose opinion was that the eastern route would be the better one for the railway. Such a decision would only mean that Grimshaw would become the southern terminus instead of Fort Providence.

### Loud Clamor

So loud was the clamor raised by the Peace Riverites that the House of Commons having made provisions in its estimates for the construction of such a railway, the Federal Government deigned to take any action on the matter. The Federal Government's 1958 estimates had set aside an outright grant of $10,000,000 plus an additional loan of $30,000,000 to help build the Great Slave Lake railway. The total cost of the railway would be somewhere between $65,000,000 and $70,000,000. The balance of the building costs were to be borne by the two companies who would be operating the railway, namely the CNR and the CPR.

### Delay Causes Disappointment

The dalay in construction of such a railway was a major disappoinmen to the Yellowknife residents but was hailed as a victory by some of the irresponsible elements of the Peace River group. The delaying of this construction as the northerners saw in the promised railway, a guarantee made in the pre-election heat, that the north would then come into its own.

The brief went on to say that the major and immediate requirement, as far as the Yellowknife faction including residents north of Great Slave Lake, were concerned is that the railway route would follow the most likely one to improve service and at the same time reduce costs.

### Shipping Costs

Mr. Bromley in speaking to his brief, compared shipping charges on furniture shipped by rail from Edmonton to Waterways would be $5.06 per 100 pounds, and the rate from Waterways to Yellowknife is $1.75 and the latter is a considerable distance.

### Shipping Season Increased

The shipping season at Yellowknife would be increased, especially if the terminal were at Pine Point, the brief pointed out. Further, the increased shipping season is a big factor in the development of the mining interests and would give Yellowknife a further boost. The Yellowknife Board of Trade in the brief further took the attitude that the route would not then be important so long as the terminal was at Pine Point and the season extended.

In stressing the case for Pine Point as the terminal, the Yellowknife brief urged the Commission to make a thorough study of harbor facilities there, if any were evident. Because to be of any value to the extensive area between Great Slave Lake and the Arctic Ocean, adequate facilities are ssntial. If such facilities were not evident at Pine Point, then the Commission should make studies of such facilities at Hay River or more important still and better at Fort Providence, the brief urged the Commission.

### All-Weather Highway

The argument that this might extend the railway too far and thus increase costs of construction and operation can be countered by pointing out that the service down the Mackenzie would be possible much earlier in the year; that the railway would be of increased defence value, and construction of a bridge across the Mackenzie River at this point would mean much better service to Yellowknife and its surroundings. This, coupled with an all-weather highway (from Providence to Yellowknife) should mean decreased costs to Yellowknife and probably increase tourist trade was the final summing up of the Yellowknife Brief.

### Fort Providence Terminus

In reply to a question directed to him, Mr. Bromley, replied that the Commission was correct in assuming that the Yellowknife Board of Trade want the terminus of the railway to be at Fort Providence and not at Pine Point as had been suggested. He said also that the terminus should be at Fort Providence with the spur line to Pine Point or vice versa.

Further questioning from the Commission brought out the fact that the choice of routes between Waterways and Grimshaw would not show any decrease in the costs of shipping but would perhaps tend to increase them if anything. However, as a result of the hook up between Northern Alberta Railway and the Pacific Great Eastern that the route north from Grimshaw would have an effect on the costs of material from the west coast. Such a route would be 700 miles shorter than the present one the commissioners were told.

## Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Art Varin returned to work at the Pelican Hotel after a week's holiday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malas were the latter's sisters, Mrs. G. Gravel of Vancouver and Mrs. J. Johnson of Olds. They were accompanied by Mrs. Keith Gravel, daughter-in-law of Mrs. G. Gravel.

Miss Julie Luc is back home from Edmonton after spending some time there with her sister and brother and their families.

Romeo Plamondon made a recent business trip to Edmonton.

Miss Helen Mischuk of Calgary spent the weekend at her home here.

School has re-opened and the roads are poor due to the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted St. Jean have moved to their farm after spending several years in British Columbia.

## Victor Strembitsyk Again Principal

The Caslan school children welcomed Victor Stremitsky back as principal for the new term.

William Gushaty is the teacher in the intermediate room. A local girl, Mrs. Helen Gordon, nee Helen Lukasik, is the junior room teacher.

Alex Halitsky is the school bus driver and Mrs. Nellie Wolansky, the janitor.

## Caslan

Patricia Trenchie came from Edmonton to stay with her aunt, Mrs S. Cislo, and will attend school here again this term.

Mrs. Marion York and family motored here recently and moved their furniture to Mrs. York's school near Edmonton.

Clayton Hanson returned home after a few days in Edmonton. Lawrence Henson has returned home to attend school.

Caroline Palylyk, Metro Rosa and Donald Gordon are among those attending school in Lac la Biche. Bud Kobrak plans to attend school in Boyle.

Mrs. Harry Groves and family of Boyle were recent visitors at the Wolansky home.

Mrs. Harry Patenaude was taken to the Lac la Biche Hospital. Later she was transferred by plane to an Edmonton hospital where she is now a patient.

## Herb Juknies, 18, Honored At Party

HYLO — A surprise birthday party was held for Herb Juknies at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Juknies. Herb was 18 years of age.

Many games were played by the girls and boys who helped celebrate the occasion. Following the serving of lunch Herb unwrapped his attractive gifts.

The ancient Greeks considered oysters to be the "perfect prelude to a meal."


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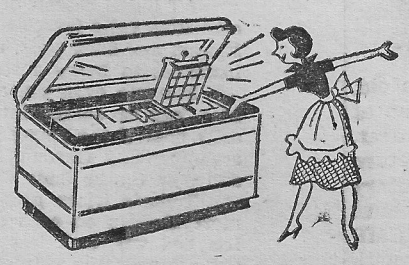
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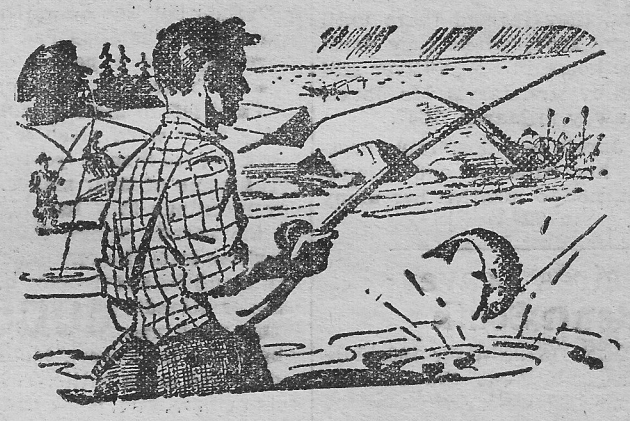
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